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Singer Songwriter Showcase features Mid-Atlantic Song Contest Winners

Gaithersburg, MD – (June 14, 2019) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* continues its Singer Songwriter Concert Series with a Singer Songwriter Showcase on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arts Barn. Admission is \$25, \$15 for youth ages 18 and younger. The series is presented by O'Hair Salon + Spa.

Enjoy new music by on-the-verge artists as select winners of the 35th annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest perform their winning compositions and other originals and arrangements. Presented by the Songwriters' Association of Washington, the contest helps songwriters receive recognition for their hard work and furthers excellence in songwriting through education.

Featured winners include Teddy Chipouras (Gold, Young Artist), Ayana Hay (Silver, R&B/Hip Hop/Urban), Hungry on Monday (Silver, Rock/Alt), Susan Rowe (Silver, Open and Finalist, Folk/Acoustic), Mike Ryan (Grand Prize and Gold, Folk/Acoustic), and Yasmin Williams (Gold, Instrumental).

The <u>Singer Songwriter Series</u> celebrates musicians who write, compose and sing their own original material. In addition to the concert experience, patrons can participate in special workshops with the artists for a unique insight into the world of the singer songwriter.

The Arts on the Green music series is sponsored by Hampton Inn and Suites.

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, and Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, are *Arts on the Green,* the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Patrons at both venues enjoy a wide range of quality theater, music and art programs.

Purchase tickets <u>online</u> or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit <u>www.gaithersburgmd.gov</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> at *ArtsontheGreen*.

The Arts on the Green music series is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.